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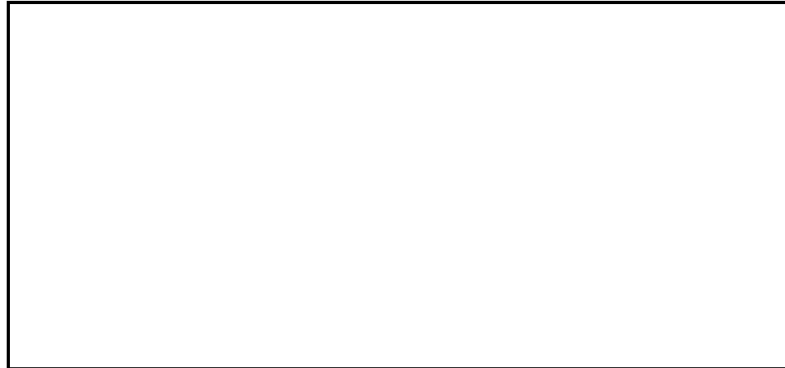
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Video Tape to Photo Transducer--1030, 4 April 1966 in P&DS Briefing Room

REFERENCE: Video Tape Transducer, Project #99753-6

ATTENDEES:



1. [redacted] discussed the efforts of P&DS concerning the preparation of material, the canvassing of industry, and research into the state-of-the-art in the field of video tape recording. He mentioned that these efforts were expended in response to requests from various Department Heads for equipment to utilize video tape at NPIC.

2. [redacted] stated that the 16mm Kinescope photography which had been previously received by the Center exhibited such poor quality image characteristics that, by the time several diameter enlargements were made, the material was practically useless. He also mentioned that other facilities in the Washington area had to be imposed upon in order to view a video tape and that busses were required to transport personnel to the site.

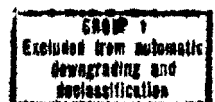
3. The undersigned presented a brief resume of equipment and techniques used today in the field of Video Recording. A unique system for the Center, consisting of a commercial transverse scan recorder/playback unit, a video disk for stop motion, and a flat faced CRT with camera and appropriate black-boxing and controls was recommended for development. It was also strongly recommended that an operator/repairman be provided by the contractor for at least a year in order to insure the satisfactory performance of this development.

4. After the briefing, members of the group indicated [redacted] (encouragement) that they would back up the project and that a Staff Study and Development Objectives should be forwarded for comment.

[redacted] stated that, in his opinion, the people "upstairs" would not buy the full time operator/maintenance personnel requirements which were presented as a necessary part of a successful system. [redacted] was

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assigned by to prepare a "justification" of the video tape system from his shop's point of view, to show his requirements, and to coordinate with the undersigned.



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